

STR SGC Meeting September 27, 2011- Stadley Rough Media Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

In attendance were parent members: B. Cirella, R. Gonzaez, L. Hickey, L. Schechter, M. Dineen-Herzog, J. Amalfitano, L. Collinge

Teacher members: D. Bussmann, J. Sincerbeaux, M. Scott.

Public participant: C. Boller, K. Nash, J. Arizzi, S. Fusti, S. Naber, M. Johnson-principal.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: L. Collinge/D.Bussmann to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2011 SGC meeting.

Action: Approved-unanimous

Public Comments (15 minutes)

J. Arizzi thanked the group and pointed to CAFE website as a resource. Recommends we think of future boards as we set bylaws.

Discussion of Community Members

Dr. Gropper is unavailable, Sue Morris, former first grade teacher at STR, would consider the position and will look for contacts through Children's First. John Cherry showed interest as well. Penelope Ortega from the Hispanic Center is interested in hearing more. Ivan Pitts has not been reached yet.

Motion: L. Hickey/J. Sincerbeaux to table the discussion until the focus of the SGC is determined.

Action : approved

Discussion of Outcome Achievement Plan (OAP)

M. Johnson passed out the draft of the OAP, reviewed and explained the purpose. She shared some documents on parent involvement for review as the group sets Parent involvement goals as part of the OAP.

Questions were asked about our budget (\$0, M. Johnson has a small fund that could be tapped), a survey to parents about involvement (this was done three years ago, responses were varied, this could be a possible action step, the district survey may provide us information), have other Danbury schools done a survey (none known) suggestion to meet in alternate locations, have survey available at conference time, use Instant Alert to poll.

M. Johnson will draft the parent engagement portion of the OAP. As the group finalizes a plan, a revised OAP will be submitted.

Establish Stadley Rough SGC By-Laws (1 hour)

The group initialed the work on the bylaws using the sample document provided by the state.

Meeting time change

Through consensus the group agreed to move the next meeting to 6:00pm.

Set Agenda for OCTOBER 18, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order
- Acceptance of Minutes
- Creation of Parent Engagement Survey
- Continued Bylaw Discussion
- Set next meeting agenda

Motion B. Cirella/ L. Schechter to adjourn

Action: meeting adjourned at 9:13

Respectfully submitted by:

Melinda Scott

STR SGC Co-Secretary